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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the foreign language patent listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

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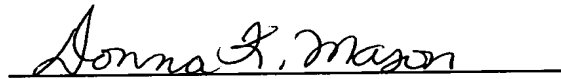
English language abstract attached thereto. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 6,065,058 corresponds with JP 11-007407.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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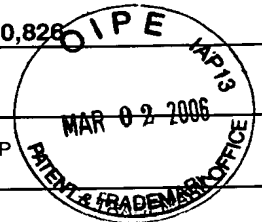
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	6,065,058	5-2000	HAILPERN et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	JP 11-007407	01-1999	Japan			X	

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